

As A Man Thinketh

David Foster Wallace

"Everybody worships. The only choice we get is what to worship. And the compelling reason for maybe choosing some sort of God or spiritual-type thing to worship. It's because pretty much anything else you worship will eat you alive. If you worship money and things you will never have enough. Worship your body, beauty, and sexual allure you will always feel ugly. Worship power and you will end up feeling weak and afraid. You will need every other power to numb you to your own fear.

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Worship your intellect to risk being seen as smart. You will end up feeling stupid, and always on the verge of being found out. But the insidious things about these forms of worship is they're unconscious. They're default settings.

Proverbs 23:7

As a man thinketh in his heart, so he is.

- Thinketh- Hebrew; to calculate or estimate within the heart.
- Levar- Hebrew; sub mind/below
- Our subconscious mind where thoughts and attitudes reside, but we're not conscious of it.

Steven Redhead

"The most powerful creative state to bring your desires into reality is by bringing the conscious and subconscious into unison then keeping your heart and mind in perfect sync."

Matthew 15:19

For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulterers, sexual immoralities, thefts, false witness, slanders.

1. Hear the Word

Matthew 11:15

He who has ears to hear; let him hear.

Luke 9:44

Let these words sink down into your ears.

2. Meditate on the Word

Joshua 1:8

This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way successful, and then you will be prosperous.

2. Meditate on the Word

- Meditate- Hebrew; chewing the cud
- Livestock who have more than one stomach.
- The Israelites success in going into the promise land was based on the meditation of God's word instead of a strategic war plan.

3. Renew your Mind

Romans 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

John Piper

"The problem with our minds is not merely that we are finite, but that we are fallen."

3. Renew your Mind

Ephesians 4:23

And that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind.

- Renew- regeneration from conditioning.
- Jesus proclaimed freedom for the captives.

Philippians 2:5

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.

T.W. Hunt

"Philippians 2:5 tells us that we are to have the mind of Christ. This verse says that we are to think like Jesus thinks. In the original Greek, the command is in the form of the verb phroneo— to think or to be minded in a certain way. Our mind is to have the same characteristics that Christ's mind has."

